Express Mail Label No.: EO 915 037 205 US

Date of Deposit: December 8, 2005

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING **CPG 03-12 MB** A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PCT/US2004/018257 09 June 2004 09 June 2003 TITLE OF INVENTION SYSTEM FOR STORING AND UNPACKING ENCASED ARTICLES APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US GELARDI, John A. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). This submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFIR 3.328 and 3.31 is included. 13. A preliminary amendment. 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. A substitute specification. 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

IAP9 Rec'd PCT/PTO 08 DEC 2005 Express Mail Label No.: EO 915 037 205 US Date of Deposit: December 8, 2005

		0. (if known, see		INTERNATIONAL APPLI PCT/US2004/01825		N NO.	ATTORNEY'S DOO	
20. 🔲 O		of information						
The following fees have been submitted					CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY		
21. Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))					\$300.00			
22. 🛛 Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c))						\$200.00		
If the written opinion prepared by the ISA/US or the IPER prepared by the IPEA/us indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)								
All other situat	tions	••••••	***************************************			\$200		
23. 🛭 S	earch fee	(37 CFR 1.49	2(b))					
Article 33	3(1)-(4)			A/US indicates all claims satisfy all particular and application to the USPTO as an		\$0		
Searchin	ng Authority					\$100		
International Search Report prepared by ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB							\$400.00	
All other situation	ons					\$500		
TOTAL OF 21, 22, AND 23 =						\$900.00		
Addition	nal fee for spe	ecification and dr	awings filed in p	paper over 100 sheets (excluding s	sequence	listing in		
complian	nce with 37 (CFR 1.821(c) or ((e) or computer p	program listing in an electronic me	edium) (37 CFR		
1.492(j))	•							
				ers or fraction thereof.	154		\$0.00	
Total Sheet	ts Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction RATE thereof (round up to a whole number)					! E		
- 100	5	/ 50	410.007 (704.	ap to a militaribely	- x	\$250	1	
Surcharge (of \$130 for	furnishing an	y of the sear	ch fee, examination fee, or	the oa	th or	\$	
_		_	-	he national stage (37 CFR			•	
CLAIMS		NUMBERE	D FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RA	TE		
Total claims	S	6	- 20 =	0	×	\$50	\$0.00	
Independen	nt claims	2						
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360						\$200	\$0.00	
MULTIPLE	DEPENDE		- 3 = 6) (if applicab	0 le)	x +		\$0.00 \$0.00	
MULTIPLE	DEPENDE		if applicab		+			
		ENT CLAIM(S	(if applicab	le)	+ •NS =	\$360	\$0.00	
		ENT CLAIM(S	(if applicab	OF ABOVE CALCUATIO	+ •NS =	\$360 by ½	\$0.00 \$900.00	
☐ Applicar	nt claims s	ENT CLAIM(S	TOTAL atus. See 37	CFR 1.27. Fees above are r	+ PNS = reduced	\$360 by ½	\$0.00 \$900.00 \$0.00	
☐ Applicar	nt claims s	ENT CLAIM(S	TOTAL atus. See 37	CFR 1.27. Fees above are r	+ + PNS = reduced	\$360 by ½ AL = ths from	\$0.00 \$900.00 \$0.00 \$900.00	
Applicar Processing the earliest	nt claims s fee of \$13 claimed proording the	mall entity sta	TOTAL atus. See 37 shing the Eng 7 CFR 1.4926	le) OF ABOVE CALCUATIO CFR 1.27. Fees above are r SU glish translation later than 3	+ + PNS = reduced BTOT/ BO mon	\$360 by ½ AL = ths from + FEE = ust be	\$0.00 \$900.00 \$0.00 \$900.00	
☐ Applicar Processing the earliest	nt claims s fee of \$13 claimed proording the	mall entity sta	TOTAL atus. See 37 shing the Eng 7 CFR 1.4926	CFR 1.21(h)). The assignm	+ + PNS = reduced BTOT/BO mon	by ½ AL = ths from + FEE = ust be perty +	\$0.00 \$900.00 \$0.00 \$900.00 \$0.00	
Applicar Processing the earliest	nt claims s fee of \$13 claimed proording the	mall entity sta	TOTAL atus. See 37 shing the Eng 7 CFR 1.4926	CFR 1.21(h)). The assignn CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 ple)	+ + PNS = reduced BTOT/BO mon	by ½ AL = ths from + FEE = ust be perty +	\$0.00 \$900.00 \$0.00 \$900.00 \$0.00 \$900.00 \$40.00	\$

10/560199

Express Mail Label No.: EO 915 037 205 US

Date of Deposit: December 8, 2005

a.		A check in the amount of \$ to cover the above feet	s is enclosed.					
b.		Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-3447 in the a this sheet is enclosed.	mount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of					
C.	\boxtimes	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3447. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.						
d.	\boxtimes	Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.						
		Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 ha filed and granted to restore the International Applicat	as not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) ion to pending status.					
SE	ND AI	LL CORRESPONDENCE TO:	Signature E. Vanto					
CU	STON	MER NO	Paul E. Knowiton Name					
			44,842					
		-	Registration Number					